THE WESTHER YESTERDAY was clear and outer at the Dispatch office

Minher 26. 1874. LOCAL MATTERS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. meeting of the Board of Aldermen was afternoon in the Council cham-Present Meredith in the chair. Present: esis, Carington, Kellam, Williams, Ordwas Spanger, burg. Bass, Tanner, Wagner, Vandervall, Forrester, Lipscomb, Todd, and

Mr. Tannar, from the Committee on Poed, recommending the rejection of ment of Mr. R. B. Craddock as barek up the piltering of tobacco hands, &c. The report was poses indicated."

THE PARK FOR RICHMOND. Turner, from the Committee on Puband Buildings, presented a in reference to improving printed. squares owned by the city. say the opening and imsmall squares in different parts not a mere question of ornasement to taxable property, civ at the same time of inble wealth, but it is a quesmiddle benefit, a real beaith ferring a blessing upon the I poorest citizens, while it adds material prosperity of our

inestimable value to the city. ik is simply an expanded idea tres (sanitariums, as they are It is the cherished work is as much the index of mate-

cas it is of the cultivated taste at of an enlightened people. d is compelled to have, sooner or ie park. Shall it be now or years whatever light the question is we should provide for it at once. measure, purchase of land se now will be less than at any and the purchase of land will is iness-man and the pleasurelook forward in visiting her on business or pleasure, al public grounds, in which recreation in their leisure inducements to trade we afer pleasure upon the busi-

we invite his active dealing the extension of our waterstened to be hemmed in with we do not secure the 2 our river-tront within a reahe works. The extenorks must require additional in providing for a park we can water-works and parkexample of all large cities, at others have done, with the

this time an expenditure of en in starting such improvelution contemplates they the subject prospectiveuch importance as to make it a mornical measure to recommend re adoption. They therefore re-

sent squares, the location of addidextension of ground around designs and working plans for the

m not exceeding two thousand er annum in each case.

. That the chain-gong and hired convictregularly employed at work upon unds, as already estimated. ney intimated, we do not propose Hure of a large amount of money creating these public

arks at once with all the adornimprovements which time alone fully impressed with the import-city obtaining at this time, while fowing resolution: he at moderate cost, those locath are indicated as the most desirathat growth and prosperity to ch we are all looking forward.

As the beauty and use of such public ate to the future wealth and happiness city, we do not deem it proper that generation should exclusively ions, and that therefore their cost should be

spers of the city concur in the views we will carry out the wishes of their following resolutions for your action:

Whereas our city has reached that point ture of increased growth and wealth, and trary to law the committee were compelled regnizing the great want in all cities of to report as they had done. public squares and parks for the health and

folded (the Common Council concursurrounding the new reservoir, the him injustice not to sustain him in what he to be reserved by the city for had done. of establishing a public park

....r-works.

ments as the Committee on Public was just what it ought to be. Grounds and Buildings may deem proper,

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RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27, 1874.

ring). That \$14,500 of the 8 per cent, bonds | city beautified and improved. It is admitof the city be and the same; are hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing five and a half acres of additional ground, included between Main, Rocketts, and Warehouse streets, and for fencing, hedging, and planting trees and other improvements in Marshall Square.

" Resolved (the Common Council concurring), That \$19,000 of the 8 per cent. bonds propriated for the purpose of purchasing eight acres of additional ground between Arch street, Oregon Hill, and First and Fourth streets, and for fencing, hedging, planting trees, and other improvements to Gamble's Hill Park.

"Resolved (the Common Council concurring). That \$25,000 of the eight per cent. bonds of the city be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing twenty-five acres of land on Chimborazo Hill, to be used as a public park.

"Resolved (the Common Council concur ring), That \$19,500 of the eight per cent. bonds of the city be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the square from Second to First and between Leigh and Jackson streets, to be used as a public square, and for fencing,

hedging, and planting trees in same. " Resolved (the Common Council concurring), That the Committee on Finance are hereby instructed to negotiate the sale of the amount of bonds appropriated by the foregoing resolutions and place the proceeds to the credit of the respective appropriations on the books of the city, and that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildtebacco manufacturers asking lings are hereby instructed to proceed as soon as the necessary funds are provided to carry man, with pay of sergeant of out these resolutions by the purchase or condemnation of the lands required for the pur-

Mr. Tanner moved that the report be dopted, and urged the importance of immediate action.

Mr. Wagner moved to have the report Mr. Kellam moved to amend the resolu-

tion in reference to Chimborazo so as to take in thirty-five acres for \$35,000, instead of twenty-five acres. Mr. Williams favored the amendment, and urged the importance of adopting the reso

lution in reference to Chimborazo. The amendment was agreed to. Mr. Todd said he was very favorably im pressed with the idea of baying a park, but he thought it would be expedient to lay the With a densely-crowded resolutions on the table until the next meetse open spaces will in time ing, in order to allow each member to con-

sider the subject. He therefore moved that the report be so disposed of. Lost. Mr. Manly moved to include two squares in Jackson Ward instead of one, as now concas with any claim to progress and templated in the report. Lost.

Mr. Manly presented the following, to come in as an independent resolution: " Resolved, That in all purchases of property for public parks within the city of Richmond, and all improvements of the same, a proportion of the expense be borne by the property adjacent thereto and benefited thereby."

Mr. Ordway spoke on the resolutions generally. He believed it would be eminently tment in real estate which the judicious for the city to purchase the prowell engage in, even if she shall perty on the eastern end, and on the light of a land speculator in west end, and hold the same without imhereafter a portion to pay for proving it. He hardly thought the city third streets. the valuable landed estate, able to improve the parks at present. He was opposed to the other resolutions. He ions as are elsewhere offered did not believe the present the time to adopt | Monroe and Madison streets. Referred. Mr. Manly's resolution; but would favor it when the subject of the improvement of parks came up.

Mr. Manly withdrew his resolution. Mr. Wagner renewed his motion to lay the resolutions on the table and print.

CITY ORDINANCES. Mr. Ordway, from the Committee or Ordinances, reported that the work of compiling the city ordinances had been completed. The committee recommend the adoption of the following joint resolution:

"Resolved (the Common Council concurring), That two hundred copies of the orditwo ideas together. This nances, &c , reported by the Joint Committee on Ordinances be printed, indexed, and bound in half binding, under the direction his out we shall be simply of that committee, for the use of the City Council." Agreed to.

The Committee on Ordinances also reported ordinances to regulate the removal of garbage from the city of Richmond; to the voters of Clay and Marshall Wards the and regulate the method of construction of buildings in the city of Richmond; and an ordinance to provide for the off setting of on the 14th instant, and provides that the claims due to and from the city by and to the same persons. The ordinance in relation law to be held on Tuesday, November 3d, and for these improvements and to urge to the establishment of the office of inspector of buildings was laid on the table and ordered to be printed. The other two ordi-

nances were adopted unanimously. THE GRACE STREET IMPROVEMENT. Mr. Carrington, from the joint special committee to consider the question at issue revenents be furnished by the in regard to the improvement of Grace of the c ty, and when approved street between First and Second streets, and Council shall be carried out in such to consider the law and usage in regard to the establishment of grades, reported that e a nount of money set apart for the committee had heard the statements of in de ail the improvements of the City Engineer and examined the street grounds be limited for the pre- referred to. The committee are of opinion that as a scientific and engineering question the City Engineer acted properly and with good judgment in changing the grade of the street, and that he had the precedent of former usage in fixing the grades, when ordered to macadamize the streets, without having manner as those in Clay Ward, only substiexplicit instructions from the City Council; yet as it does not appear that the change of tickets or ballots used in that ward for that grade was necessary, as it resulted in injury to property along the line, as the law was We do not consider that the not complied with as provided in such cases, condition of the city would and as it will cost less to restore the original such large expenditure. But we than to complete the present grade, the com-

"Resolved by the Board of Aldermen (the Common Council concurring), That the City purposes when the city shall Engineer be instructed to restore the grade on Grace street between First and Second

streets to its original grade." The resolution was earnestly opposed by

Mr. Williams. Mr. Carrington, replying, said that the law required the committee to report as they had done. The committee wanted to susst of our prudence and foresight tain the City Engineer, but the law wouldn't scenture at the present time proper loca- allow them. The committee thought that it was due to Mr. James Thomas, a large tax-Plovided for by the issue of the bonds of the payer, that the grade should be restored, not because his property may have been inbehaving that a large majority of the tax- jured in the change, but because his property has been damaged in violation of the law. sed in this report, and that the Mr. Thomas came before the committee and said he would submit to tearing down his elistitudis in adopting it, we present the house if necessary to beautify or improve the city, but the interests of the city did not demand this change. It was admitted by the prosperity at which its most thoughtful City Engineer that it was not necessary to and prudent citizens can foresee for it a fu- change the grade, and as it was done con-

Mr. Williams said that everybody knew watches, we deem it proper his feelings for Mr. Thomas. Both are Bap- from James H. Flatt, finding the Norfolk dis- books are especially to their liking. The books are especially to their liking. ment of its citizens, we deem it proper his teelings for Mr. Thomas. Both are Bap-Cost, proper locations for such squares and tists suck pretty close together. He was not put to the proper locations for such squares and tists suck pretty close together. He was not put to the proper locations for such squares and tists suck pretty close together. He was not put to the proper locations for such squares and lists suck pretty close together. He was not put to the stone of the purks as it is now indicated the future be it of the city will demand; therefore be it of the city will catch all who listen to their stories and at Ordway & Cc.'s works, and on Friday will catch all who listen to their stories and at Ordway & Cc.'s works, and on Friday will catch all who listen to their stories and at Ordway & Cc.'s works, and on Friday will catch all who listen to their stories and at Ordway & Cc.'s works, and on Friday will catch all who listen to the catch all who listen to ing this report a precedent would be estabbe it subject properly. He believed by adoptlished, and by the next meeting petitions That one hundred and fifty thousand | would be presented complaining of change deliars of the 8 per cent. bonds of the city in grades in other sections of the city. He the and the same are hereby appropriated for knew that Colonel Cutshaw had a reputa-

Mr. Kellam also opposed the adoption of

the report with considerable vehemence. titue Common Council concur- this morning very much impressed as the two mousand dollars of the 8 gentleman from Marshall Ward (Mr. Wil- voting-places. ands of the city be and the same liams), but after having heard the statements appropriated for the purpose of made by Mr. Thomas and Colonel Cutshaw cats, gas-lamps, and such other he believed that the report of the committee

Mr. Manly said that a city controlled its own improvements. There are many cases Fair and the meeting of the British Associa-"hesolved (the Common Council concur- in which individuals are damaged, but the tion called for the 28th.

ted that the change in the street under consideration is an improvement; and if it is an improvement, why, then, the enhancement of the value of the property ought to be considered. He thought the Board ought to sustain the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets.

On the question of agreeing to the report of the city be and the same are hereby ap- and the vote being taken the report was rejected by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Carrington, Forrester, Meredith, Ordway, Tanner, and Vandervall—6.
NOES.—Messrs. Bass, Keilam, Lipscomb, Manly, Spangenburg, Todd, Wagner, and Williams—8.

THE MAYOR'S VETO. A communication from the Mayor vetoing an ordinance establishing a board to whom shall be referred all applications for the erection of wooden buildings was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Manly, the veto of the Mayor was sustained.

FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council joint resolution for the removal of broken and decayed tree-boxes from sidewalks around the Capitol Square was taken up and agreed to. Common Council joint resolution authori-

zing the issue of \$100,000 of second mortgage bonds of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company was taken up and agreed to. Common Council joint resolutions appropriating \$4,500 to provide a fire-engine for Church Hill, and authorizing the purchase of 1,100 feet of hose for a hose-company,

were taken up and agreed to. Common Council joint resolutions amending the 14th section of the ordinance on the Water-Works, and the 24th section of the ordinance on the Gas-Works; appropriating \$187.10 to the Fire-Te'egraph for current expenses; granting certain petitions to erect wooden buildings, and the petition of J. T. Montgomery, &c., were taken up and agreed and sons under the age of twenty-one years,

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. Mr. Todd called up from the table joint

resolution for the building of a sewer on Second street between Broad and Marshall. The resolution was agreed to. Estimated cost, \$600. He also called up the resolution for the extension of the culvert in the ravine on Sixth street, &c. Estimated cost, \$460. The

resolution was agreed to. These amounts are to be paid out of the sewer fund.

PERMANENT CLERK ELECTED. On motion of Mr. Lipscomb, Mr. E. C. Howard was elected permanent clerk of the Board of Aldermen, with a compensation of \$50 per month.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, RESOLUTIONS, &C. By Mr. Kellam: A resolution as to the expediency of improving M street to Thirty-

first street. Referred. By Mr. Carrington: Petition of W. L. Cowardin to put up wooden house on Smith street between Main and Franklin streets. Referred.

By Mr. Carrington: Petition of Richard Fox asking to be appointed City Weigher in addition to his office of City Gauger. Re-

By Mr. Lipscomb: Petition of William Binker to erect a frame house on Broad is very much to be said in favor of the openstreet between Thirty-second and Thirty- ing day, but this year more than ever before.

build a sheiter on Marshall street between By same: Petition of Isaac Banks to build a stable on the corner of Twenty-eighth and ring, around which seats for the public have at the quarries of the Old Dominion Granite M streets. Referred.

By same: Petition of William English to streets. Referred. By same : Petition of J. G. Crouch to add to kitchen at 2108 Main street. Referred.

MEMBER ELECTED On motion of Mr. Wagner, the Board proceeded to elect a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Thomas

W. McCance. Mr. Wagner nominated Mr. Lloyd J. Beall, and the vote being taken he was unanimously elected. Adjourned at 8:30, on motion of Mr. Ord-

MARRET-HOUSES FOR CLAY AND MARSHALL WARDS - Both branches of the City Council have passed an ordinance for submitting to question as to whether or not they desire the erection of a market-house in their respective wards. The ordinance was approved officers conducting the election directed by open a poll at the different election precincts in said Clay and Marshall Wards to take the sense of the qualified voters of said wards upon the question as to whether or not they desire the erection of a markethouse in their respective wards. At such election each of said voters who shall reside and vote in Clay Ward, and who shall desire a market-house, shall deposit a ticket or ballot, on which shall be in Clay Ward."; and each of said voters who shall be opposed to the erection of a who shall desire or oppose the erection of a and will be reviewed by the Governor at Wilson, Reams's station, Dinwiddie county, market-house in that ward, shall vote in like tuting "Marshall" for "Clay" on the purpose.

Immediately after the polls are closed the officers shall count the tickets or ballots, and shall make return thereof at the time and in the manner provided by law as in the case of other elections.

PERSONAL .- Captain W. P. M. Kellam, Register of the Land Office and Superintendent of Public Buildings, has indicated his purpose of resigning those positions. He graduated with distinction from the Richmond College law-class last summer, and proposes now to enter into the practice of

that profession. Mayor Keiley has returned to the city. General James A. Walker and family, of Polaski, and General Francis H. Smith, of the Virginia Military Institute, and Mr. J. A. H. St. Andrew, of the Farmville Mer-

cury, are here. Major W. A. Burke, of Staunton; Captain R. E. Lee, of King William ; Hon. Zeph. Turner, of Rappahannock; Captain John A. McCaull, of Roanoke, and Mr. John T. Cowan, of Montgomery, were at the Exchange yesterday evening.

Ex-Governor John Letcher is in the city.

Political Subscriptions .- Monday a week ago nearly all the stone-cutters employed by the Government at the Old Dominion quarry gave a day's work to the cause of in the throngs at the Fair-Grounds. Gold furnish copies of them. Hon. James H. Platt, Radical candidate for watches, diamond pins, and plethoric pocketto aid Mr. Burgess in his canvass.

THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION .- This is the purpose of purchasing 416 acres of tion to sustain, and he thought it was doing neglected to place their names upon the registry will be deprived of their votes on the 3d of November. Those who have never registered before ought to register now. Those who have removed from one voting Mr. Tanner said he had visited the street precinct to another since last election must obtain transfers from their old to their new

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA.-M. M. two new locomotives. Blacke, Esq., of Amelia, and Joseph Top-ham, Esq., of Wytheville, have arrived in ham, Esq., or wythevine, have arrived in town for the purpose of attending the State allow their employes to attend the Fair. I fully concur in the opinion of Gent town for the purpose of attending the State allow their employes to attend the Fair. I fully concur in the opinion of Gent town for the purpose of attending the State allow their employes to attend the Fair. Bradley T. Johnson as set forth above. Notes and drafts failing due on Thursday Bradley T. Johnson as set forth above.

OPENING DAY OF THE FAIR.

THE MILITARY.

Visitors to the Fair-Grounds yesterday witnessed a scene of unusual activity. Wagons, diays, and vehicles of every description were passing Tapidly to and fro over the grounds conveying articles Mr. Forrester demanded the ayes and noes, for exhibition to the proper departments. Men were busy entering and placing in proper position whatever they had for competition. The ladies' department is unusually full this year, and many of the fair sex were busy arranging specimens of their handiwork where they will be most conspicuous and attract, as they should, the most attention.

The horse and cattle departments are already full, and we learn that there were still other animals expected. The indications all point to a much more extended exhibition than we have had for several years; and it is probable that the crowd will be unprece-

The ladies of Centenary Methodist church have charge of the refreshment department this year, and they will faithfully supply the requirements of the inner man. They have leased the privilege, and will devote the proceeds to beautifying, improving, and making the inside of their church comfortable. They will have a bountiful supply of everything required, and will no

doubt serve it up nicely.

The Fair-Grounds and all the roads leading thereto were as dusty yesterday as during the driest spell of the summer. Streetsprinklers will have to be freely used upon the grounds at least, otherwise the comfort of visitors will be seriously marred and their good clothes badly damaged. Life-membership certificates will admit

the member, his wife, unmarried daughters,

to all Fairs of the Society. They can b purchased for \$20 paid down at one time, or for \$5 paid annually for five consecutive years. Any person who pays two dol'ars will be listed as an annual member and entitled to admission during this Fair with his wife and children under the age of ten years. The following are the terms of admission for persons not members of the Society: For a four-horse coach or carriage, \$2; for a two-horse coach or carriage, \$1; for a two-horse buggy, 50 cents; for a one-horse buggy, 50 cents; one horse 50 cents. Each person (whether in carriage, on horse, or on foot), 50 cents; children under twelve years of age, 25 cents.

Life-members are not charged for their carriages. Life-memberships can be purchased at the office of the Secretary of the Society, in Columbian Block; at West, Johnston & Co.'s bookstore, and at Garber & Co.'s. Admis sion-tickets will be for sale at the Secretary? office; West, Johnston & Co.'s; office of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac

Railway Company, and at the ticket-offices at the Fair-Grounds. One may have a quiet and enjoyable time looking at the poultry, sheep, swine, cattle, horses, machinery, agricultural products agricultural implements, &c., and not be bothered by the great throngs that pour in the second and third days. Ordinarily, there The gates will be opened at 9 o'clock to ex-By same: Petition of F. H. Habliston to hibitors, officers, superintendents, and of award. stock will be shown to the judges in the of age, one of the State convicts employed been arranged. Between 2 and 5 o'clock Company, died Saturday afternoon in con-

> case a well-contested race. The Monticello Guard, a fine military company from Charlottesville, accompanied by the Charlotte-ville Cornet Band, reached the pany C), of the First regiment, and escorted no blame being attached to any one. to their armory, where refreshments were served, and thence to their camp, near Richmond College. The Monticello Guard is commanded by Captain C. C. Wertenbaker; the first lieutenant is H. V. Daniel, and the second is R. L. Meade. The captain, first in an effort by two of the boys to get the lieutenant, the orderly sergeant, commissary, first corporal, several of the privates, and was thrown violently against the fence, and the city. They are to be the guests of Com- doing well.

pany C during their stay in Richmond. The Cadets will arrive this morning. They will be met at the depôt by the ex-Cadets residing here, and by a detachment from the First regiment under command of Captain Imboden. They will be escorted to the Howitzers' armory, near the City Spring, where they will stack their arms and then be distributed among our cuizens. The headquarters of the corps during their stay will

be the Howitzers' armory.
On Thursday there will be one of the finest military displays ever witnessed in this written or printed the words " For a Market city. The Cadets, Monticello Guard, Richmond Howitzers, and First Virginia regiment will parade, under the command of Colonel Bradley T. Johnson. The line will Mr. H. Howard, care J. B. Pace, factory No. ticket or ballot, on which shall be written or be formed on Broad street at 10 o'clock. ticket or ballot, on which shall be written or printed the words "Against a Market in Clay There will then be a city parade; after P. O.; Miss Julia W. Morris, Morganton, which the military will proceed to the Fairshall reside and vote in Marshall Ward, and Grounds in a special train provided for them, 12½ P. M.

The Virginia Riding Club's race to-day is the "Youngster's prize" for three-yearolds, and the following entries have been made: South Wales, chestnut gelding owned by Lambert, ridden by Ashburner Grace Darling, bay filly, owned by Babcock, ridden by Gilham; Rosa Meadows, bay filly, owned by Robertson, ridden by Bolling.

Prize, \$60. In view of the great number of articles and animals now on the ground and not entered, the Executive Committee of the Society have ordered the secretary's books to be reopened, and that exhibitors have the privilege of making entries up to 12 o'clock ports of experiments.

burg cars from the corner of Eighth and them, they stand precisely like any other citi-Broad streets, or private conveyances.

ARRIVAL OF THIEVES .- There is reason to believe that a large number of thieves, pickpockets, swindlers, confidence-men, and other sharpers, have come down here from large northern cities to exercise their talents upon people who attend our Fair. Hotel and boardinghouse-keepers ought to warn their guests to be on the look-out for them. | zen. They will be found wherever crowds congregate-in rotundas of hotels, street and railroad cars, omnibuses, public meetings, and

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN HIS-TORICAL SOCIETY. This meeting, which will take place in the hall of the House of Delegates at 7½ o'clock to-night, will be one of unusual interest. The address of Mr. Hunter functions and duties. The Federal supervisors and the business of the Society will attract all interested in the history of the "Lost Cause."

Richmond division of the Chesapeake and Therefore, inasmuch as copies lrive never Ohio railroad has received an addition of been allowed to be made by any one, us I

THE BANKS WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY to must be paid to-morow.

AND POTOMAC RAILEOAD COMPANY .- This cause came up to be heard in Judge Wellford's (the Circuit) Court on Saturday on a

special agreement between Messrs. James Lyons and William P. Burwell, representing plaintiff, and Messrs. Steger and Daniel, representing the railroad company, that the testimony heretofore taken in Miller and als vs. this railroad company should be admitted, and if on the pleadings and evidence the plaintiff was, in the judgment of the should enter up judgment for \$500 for him. with right of all legal exceptions by each party to the opinion of the court by writ of

error to the Supreme Court of Appeals. This legal question thus raised was argued at length by Mr. Burwell, and the right being reserved by Mr. Daniel to put in note of argument in reply on behalf of the railroad company.

The Court of Appeals will thus have all the questions involved in the use of Broad street by this railroad company before it, inasmuch as there are now pending three 1. City of Richmond vs. Richmond, Fred-

ericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company.

2. Miller and als vs. Riebmand, Frede

ricksburg and Potomac Railroad Company. 3. Redman vs. Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company. THE SO-CALLED INTIMIDATION CASE. - The case of Policeman Vaughan, of Petersburg, charged with the intimidation of James E Justice, a witness summoned to appear before the United States Circuit Court, was again before Commissioner Atkins yesterday. On

motion of the defence the case was continued

until the 11th, when all the witnesses and

others will be in attendance upon the trial

of the Petersburg judges. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.-Judge Hughes arrived in the city from Abingdon yesterday. The District Court will be in session to-day.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Thomas Carter, for drunken and disorderly conduct, was sent to jail for thirty days in default of surety. John H. McRay, drunk and unable to take care of himself, was committed for five days. James Green and William Ward, charged with fighting, were discharged on payment of

Fixes were imposed as follows: For disorderly conduct: Sallie Davennort, Charlotte Cole, Peter A. Tinsley, John Sampson, George Robinson, Martha Ann Hewlett, William Bowles, and Mary Ann Morris, \$2 each. For drunkenness: George Clarke and Charles Mundin. For fighting in the street : Alexander Goode and Tim Sullivan, \$2 each Martha Miles (colored) was sent to jail for four months for stealing clothing belonging to the daughter of John E. Woodward. William Goodman (colored) was fixed \$5

for beating his wife. F. Jacobin was fined \$1 for an assault. Philip Johnson (colored) was sent to juil for fifteen days for stealing \$2 from a colored

Alfred Diggs (colored), arrested by private watchman O'Keeffe while stealing coal at the Chesapeake and Ohio depô', was sent down for five days. Joseph Anderson, a notorious thief and

vagrant, was committed for six months in default of surety. A CONVICT FATALLY INJURED .- George opened to the public, and from 11 to 2 the Williams, a mulatto man, twenty-three years

there will be four or five trials of speed. sequence of injuries received a few hours erect frame house corner Second and Leigh The entries are such as to guarantee in each previously. A block of granite weighing upwards of a ton struck bim, grazing the skull and crushing the right thigh in a terrible manner, besides causing rupture of the bladder and fracture of the ankle. Magiscity by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad trate Phillips, of Chesterfield county, viewed last evening. They were met at the depôt the body, but deemed an inquest unnecesby the Guard of the Commonwealth (Com- sary, the cause of death being apparent and PAINFUL ACCIDENT .- As the boys from McGuire's and Norwood's schools were playing base-ball on the vacant lot in rear of Mr. Christian's residence, on Grace street,

> seven of the band are veterans of the Con- his head striking a nail was severely, but it federate war for independence. The com- is hoped not seriously, cut. He was taken pany numbers about seventy, though only to Dr. Payne's and necessary medical assistabout forty could join in the excursion to ance rendered, and at last accounts was THE JEFFERSON WARD MEETING .- There will be a grand Conservative mass-meeting in Jefferson Ward on Friday night, under Among the speakers who have accepted invitations to be present are ex-Governor John

Letcher and Major Edward S. Gregory, edi-

tor of the Petersburg Index Appeal, one of

ball, one of them, young Stanard Owens.

the most graceful of the young orators of UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE OCTOBER 26, 1874 .-A. B. C., Dispatch office, city; Mr. Louis F. Bossieux, Richmond, Va.; George L. Christian, clerk of Court of Appeals, Richmond ; 26, Richmond; Caroline Johnson, Hullsville Keinan, Watertown, N. Y.; Miss Annie E.

[FOR OTHER LOCAL SEE FOURTH PAGE.]

RICHMOND, October 24, 1874. I am asked my opinion whether the registrars of election in the city of Richmond ought to allow copies of the registration books to be made by the Federal supervisors of election appointed under the act of Con-

First. It is clear that these supervisors of election have no powers to interfere with registration or election in any manner, directly or indirectly. They can neither challenge voters nor count votes. Their power to-day. This order extends to essays and re- and duty is solely to stand by and witness and observe the registration and election. In order to reach the Fair-Grounds visitors | They are merely official witnesses, provided may take Messrs. Storrs & Co.'s line of om- by law, and can only testify in a proper nibuses from the corner of Seventh and Broad court as to what they have seen and heard. streets, or Messrs. Garber & Co.'s line from They have therefore no right to ask to be al-Broad and Seventh streets, or the Fredericks- lowed to copy the registration books. As to Dentist; John Mahony, Dentist; R. N. Budson,

Second. It is also clear that the registration books are not official records, of which the registrars can be required either to furnish copies on being paid therefor or to allow any citizen to copy them. The supervisors, then, have no right to copy these books, and the registrar cannot be required to furnish copies to them nor any other citi-

I am informed that it has been the uni form practice for the registrars heretofore not to allow their books to be copied nor to This has been their course, as I am told, to

The encroachments of the Federal Gov-

ernment on State elections in all directions have been so great that I consider it the duty of every good citizen to confine its offices to sors are witnesses-nothing more. Let them act as witnesses. Do not grant them cany privilege which would be denied to the humblest citizen.

am informed, I advise that copies be not now allowed to these Federal officials. BRADLEY T. JOHNSON.

W. F. DRINKARD.

REDMAN VS. RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG | FINE POULTRY AND STOCK AT THE STATE FAIR.-Visitors to the Fair should be sure and see those FINE PATRIDGE COCHINS and DARK BRAH-MAS exhibited by T. S. Cooper, of Coopersburg, Pa. The same gentleman has a large and splendic lot of cattle, sheep, and hogs. All are from pure blooded stock, and well worth seeing.

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Among the many houses advertising in our columns there is one that we can safely advise our readers to deal at, and that one is LEVY BRO-THERS'. The reasons for this advice are numerous; a few of the principal ones we will mention court, entitled to recover, then the court LEVY BROTHERS always ask the lowest prices for any article in their line. They keep the best stock of DRY GOODS in the city, and have their stock so well assorted as to embrace every artic'e that one can possibly think of. LEVY BROTHERS buy their goods from first hands, and save a great deal to their customers by so doing. LEVY BRO-THERS have at this time a large stock of bleached and unbleached similarings and smeetings, Cas-SIMERES, SILKS : DRESS GOODS of every description, in colors and black ; NOTIONS, LACES, GEN-TLEMEN'S and LADIES' UNDERWEAR, SHAWLS, CLOARS. KNITTING COTTON, CARPET-WARP-In fact, everything that is kept in a first-class DBY Goods house. In addition to these articles they keep a nice assortment of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, LACE CURTAINS, and WINDOW-SHADES, so that our readers can very safely supply all their wants by calling to make their purchases at LEVY BRO-THERS', 1017 and 1019 Main street.

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January 13, 1872.

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